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Appl. No. : 09/960,248 Confirmation No.: 4329  
Applicant : DOMINIC W. MASSARO ET AL.  
Title : VISUAL DISPLAY METHODS FOR USE IN COMPUTER-  
ANIMATED SPEECH PRODUCTION MODELS  
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months and appropriate fees are submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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